TOWNSHIP OF QUINCY
(BRANCH)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2004

Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

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1. We have com	plied w	ith the <i>Bulleti</i>	n for the Au	dits of Local U	Inits of Government in M	lichigan as revi	rod	
2. We are certifie	ed publi	ic accountant	s registered	to practice in	Michigan.	•	- SAL AUDIT	& FINANCE DIV.
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Yes 📝 No	9. T	he local unit l	has not ado	pted an invest	ment policy as required	by P.A. 196 of	1997 (MCL	129.95).
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November 19, 2004

To the Supervisor and Members of the Township Board Township of Quincy Branch County, Michigan

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Township of Quincy as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Township of Quincy as of March 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS COMBINED BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				
	G	eneral		pecial evenue	
Cash	\$		\$	-	
Investments		207,903		-	
Taxes receivable		9,998		-	
Special assessment receivable		14,936		-	
Due from other funds		104		-	
Property, building and equipment		-		_	
Restricted assets:				40 426	
Cash		-		42,436	
Investments Note receivable		-		8,687	
Note receivable				22,988	
Total assets	\$	445,259	\$	74,111	
LIABILITIES Due to other funds Due to other governmental units Due to pension plan Deferred revenue Total liabilities	\$	- 45 - 14,001 14,046	\$	- - - -	
FUND EQUITY Investment in general fixed assets Fund balance:		-		-	
Reserved Unreserved		- 431,213		74,111 -	
Total fund equity	_	431,213		74,111	
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$	445,259	\$	74,111	

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	S _	ACCOUNT GROUPS			
Trust and Agency		General Fixed Assets	Marc 2004	h 31, 2003	
\$ 110 - - - - -) \$	- - - - 532,251	\$ 212,428 207,903 9,998 14,936 104 532,251	199,310 11,494 23,170	
2,933 78,700 -		- - -	45,369 87,387 22,988	34,024 87,092 32,883	
\$ 81,743	 3 \$	532,251	\$1,133,364	\$1,070,019	
\$ 104	- —	- - - -	\$ 104 51 14,001 14,156	14 197 22,178	
110	,	-	14,156	22,470	
-		532,251	532,251	508,330	
81,633	3 - —	-	155,744 431,213	153,999 385,220	
81,633	·	532,251	1,119,208	1,047,549	
\$ 81,743	\$	532,251	\$1,133,364	\$1,070,019	

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

		General		pecial evenue		
REVENUES			-			
Taxes	\$	97 001	ć			
Tax administration fee	ş	87,091 27,774	Þ	-		
Special assessments		11,458		-		
Licenses and permits		21,856		-		
State shared revenue		185,354		_		
Charges for services		2,737		_		
Interest earned		10,062		2,619		
Reimbursements		6,334		-		
Other		6,010		-		
Total revenues		358,676		2,619		
EXPENDITURES						
General government		181,774		_		
Public safety		104,512		-		
Public works		16,222		-		
Cultural		14,675		-		
Total expenditures		317,183		-		
Excess of revenues over expenditures		41,493		2,619		
OTHER SOURCES				•		
Transfers from other funds		4,500		-		
Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures	-	45,993		2,619		
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		385,220	·····	71,492		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	431,213	\$	74,111		

See accompanying notes to financial statements

TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)

	Year :	End	ed
	Marc		
	2004		2003
\$	87,091	\$	94,942
	27,774		27,987
	11,458		11,089
	21,856		22,214
	185,354		201,881
	2,737		5,632
	12,681		12,921
	6,334		497
	6,010		347
	361,295		377,510
	181,774		181,010
	104,512		51,183
	16,222		102,545
	14,675		16,011
	317,183		350,749
	44,112		26,761
	4,500		4,200
	48,612		30,961
	456,712		425,751
\$	505,324	\$	456,712

GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE COMPARED TO BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

GENERAL FUND

	Budget		Actual		Over (Under) Budget
\$	102,800	s	87,091	Ś	(15,709)
•		•			2,774
	19,270				(7,812)
	20,300				`1,556
	150,000				35,354
	8,300		2,737		(5,563)
	7,300		10,062		2,762
	500		6,334		5,834
	500		6,010		5,510
	333,970		358,676		24,706
	166,201		181.774		15,573
					(9,692)
					(25,778)
	11,565		14,675		3,110
	333,970		317,183		(16,787)
	-		41,493		41,493
	-		4,500		4,500
	-		45,993	-	45,993
			385,220		385,220
\$	-	\$	431,213	\$	431,213
		\$ 102,800 25,000 19,270 20,300 150,000 8,300 7,300 500 333,970 166,201 114,204 42,000 11,565 333,970	\$ 102,800 \$ 25,000 19,270 20,300 150,000 500 500 500 500 500 500 11,565 333,970	\$ 102,800 \$ 87,091 25,000 27,774 19,270 11,458 20,300 21,856 150,000 185,354 8,300 2,737 7,300 10,062 500 6,334 500 6,010 333,970 358,676 166,201 181,774 114,204 104,512 42,000 16,222 11,565 14,675 333,970 317,183 - 41,493 - 45,993 - 45,993	\$ 102,800 \$ 87,091 \$ 25,000

See accompanying notes to financial statements

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

	Budget		Actual	Over (Under) Budget
¢		•		
\$	-	\$	-	\$
	-		_	_
	_		-	_
	-		-	_
	-		_	-
	-		2,619	2,619
	-		-	-
			-	
	-		2,619	2,619
	36,560 - -		- - -	(36,560) - -
	36,560		-	 (36,560)
	(36,560)		2,619	39,179
	_		-	 -
	(36,560)		2,619	39,179
	_		71,492	 71,492
\$	(36,560)	\$	74,111	\$ 110,671

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND STATEMENTS OF NET EARNINGS AND FUND BALANCE

	Year Ended March 31, 2004 2003					
OPERATING REVENUES						
Contributions	\$	400	\$	1,600		
NONOPERATING REVENUE						
Interest income		3,226		2,701		
EARNINGS BEFORE TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS		3,626		4,301		
TRANSFERS FROM (TO) OTHER FUNDS		(4,500)		(4,200)		
NET EARNINGS (LOSS)		(874)		101		
RESERVED FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		82,507		82,406		
RESERVED FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	81,633	\$	82,507		

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended March 31,				
		2004		2003	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Earnings from operations	\$	400	\$	1,600	
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Transfers from (to) other funds		(4,500)		(4,200)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Proceeds (purchase) of investments Interest income received		_ 3,226		(50,400) 2,701	
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		3,226		(47,699)	
		3,220		(47,033)	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN RESTRICTED CASH		(874)		(50,299)	
RESTRICTED CASH - BEGINNING		3,807		54,106	
RESTRICTED CASH - ENDING	\$	2,933	\$	3,807	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Township of Quincy conform to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

REPORTING ENTITY:

The Township operates under an elected board of five members and provides primarily fire protection and road maintenance and construction to the local residents. The general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. The criteria includes oversight responsibility, scope of public service and special financing relationships. There were no component units considered, under this criteria, to be included in these general purpose financial statements.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

The financial activities of the Township of Quincy are recorded in separate funds and account groups:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund is the operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all the Township's financial transactions not required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> is used to account for proceeds of specific revenues that are legally restricted for special purposes.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

<u>Cemetery Perpetual Care, Agency, and Tax Collection Funds</u> are used to account for assets held in trust or as an agent for others.

ACCOUNT GROUPS

General Fixed Assets Group of Accounts is used to account for all fixed assets of the Township used in its general operations.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING:

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in net current assets.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all funds except for the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. The Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund uses the accrual basis of accounting.

BASIS OF BUDGETING:

The Township adopted their annual budgets based on the modified accrual method of accounting. Expenditures were estimated by the functional level. The Township did not include a beginning fund balance within the approved budgets. Once a budget is approved, it can be amended at the functional level. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval. Such amendments are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after year end as dictated by law. No budget amendments were made during the year ended March 31, 2004.

ENCUMBRANCE ACCOUNTING:

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year end and outstanding encumbrances at year end are reappropriated in the next year. No reservation of fund balance equal to outstanding encumbrances is required at March 31, 2004.

For the purposes of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund statements of cash flows, all highly liquid investments with a maturity date of three months or less, including restricted cash, when purchased are considered to be cash equivalents.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

General fixed assets are recorded as expenditures in the General Fund at the time of purchase. Such assets are capitalized at cost in the General Fixed Assets Group of Accounts. Infrastructure general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, including roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage and lighting systems, are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided for general fixed assets.

The Township uses estimates and assumptions in preparing the general purpose financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenditures.

Total columns on the general purpose financial statements are captioned memorandum only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns does not present financial position, results of operations, or cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation as interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States in which the principal and interest is fully guaranteed by the United States, including securities issued or guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association; United States government or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the three highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, and which involve no more than 50 percent of any one fund; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Michigan law prohibits security in the form of collateral, surety bonds, or other forms for the deposit of public money. Attorney General's Opinion No. 6168 states that public funds may not be deposited in financial institutions located in states other than Michigan.

The Township has designated financial institutions for the deposit of Township funds and has authorized the investment in certificates of deposit. The accounts maintained are checking, savings and certificates of deposit and are in accordance with statutory authority. The interest rates of the checking and savings accounts are at variable daily rates. The certificates of deposit are currently earning interest at rates of 1.05% to 6.77%.

Investments consist of certificate of deposits with an original maturity date of greater than three months. The investments are carried at cost which approximates market value.

At March 31, 2004, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$553,087 and the bank balance was \$561,829. The differences between the balances are the result of deposits in transit and checks issued by the Township but not yet presented for payment. The risk exposure of the bank balance at March 31, 2004 is as follows:

Insured	\$ 152,436
Uninsured	409,393
Total cash and restricted cash and investments	\$ 561,829

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE C - TAXES RECEIVABLE

The Township is a general law township and levies property taxes on December 1 of each year. They are collected by the Township's treasurer from December 1 to February 28.

Taxes receivable represent real property taxes and administrative fees returned delinquent to the County of Branch. The real property taxes and administrative fees in the amount of \$9,998 will be paid to the Township by the County of Branch in April, 2004.

NOTE D - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RECEIVABLE

Two special assessment districts have been established for local road improvements. The general fund of the Township is financing the construction and assessing the particular residents their cost of the improvements over a five year period plus 6% interest on the outstanding balance over one year.

In accordance with GASB #6, the special assessment receivable has been recorded in the general fund. The special assessment receivable, at March 31, 2004, can be summarized as follows:

Delinquent Current Deferred		\$	935 6,791 7,210
Total		\$	14,936

The current and deferred special assessment receivable will be levied during 2004 and subsequent years and, therefore, is recorded as deferred revenue until levied and realizable.

NOTE E - DUE FROM/TO OTHER FUNDS

The due from/to other funds, at March 31, 2004, can be summarized as follows:

General Fund:		
Due from Tax	Collection Fund	\$ 104

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE F - NOTE RECEIVABLE

The Township received a Federal grant for the purposes of establishing a revolving loan fund. The balance of the note receivable at March 31, 2004 was \$22,988. The note is due from a Corporation and requires monthly payments of \$990, including interest at 7%, and is due April, 2006.

NOTE G - RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets, at March 31, 2004, are as follows:

Revolving Loan Fund:	
Cash	\$ 42,436
Investments	8,687
Notes receivable	22,988
Total Revolving Loan Fund	
restricted assets	74,111
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:	
Cash	2,933
Investments	78,700
Total Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Fund restricted assets	81,633
Total restricted assets	\$ 155,744

Restricted assets and reserved fund balance in the Revolving Loan Fund are for future loans. Restricted assets and reserved fund balance in the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund are the result of contributions and unexpended investment income. The Township is required to invest those funds and use the interest from investments for the perpetual care of certain cemetery lots.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE H - PROPERTY, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Changes in property, building and equipment are as follows:

	Balance April 1, 2003		Additions Deletions			letions	Balance March 31, 2004		
Land Land	\$	30,346	\$	_	\$	_	\$	30,346	
improvements Building and		10,086		-		-		10,086	
improvements		310,292		3,300		-		313,592	
Equipment		128,797		47,500		30,000		146,297	
Office furniture		28,809		3,121		-		31,930	
Total	\$	508,330	\$	53,921	\$	30,000	\$	532,251	

NOTE I - PENSION PLAN

The Township maintains a defined contribution pension plan for substantially all employees. The Township employees must have attained 21 years of age with no minimum service requirements to become fully vested. The employees are required to contribute one-fourth of the premium, with the Township contributing three-fourths of the premium. Employees may make further voluntary contributions in accordance with the plan.

The total covered payroll under the pension plan for 2004 amounted to \$66,968 compared to \$86,735 of total 2004 payroll.

The annual contributions to the plan are based on percentages at different compensation levels. The required contribution made to the plan for the year ended March 31, 2004 amounted to \$4,895.

NOTE J - COMPLIANCE WITH STATE REGULATIONS

State of Michigan Laws require that a local unit not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

In the body of the general purpose financial statements, the Township's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional level. The approved budgets were adopted on a functional level. During the year, the Township incurred expenditures within certain functions, which were in excess of the amounts appropriated.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE K - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township of Quincy is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions and employee injuries. The Township has purchased commercial insurance for the coverage of the above discussed events.

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November 19, 2004

To the Supervisor and Members of the Township Board Township of Quincy Branch County, Michigan

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In connection with our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Township of Quincy for the year ended March 31, 2004, the accompanying additional information, as listed in the table of contents, is submitted as additional analytical data. Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The additional information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. Such additional information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
TOWNSHIP BOARD Trustees and Planning Board salaries Payroll taxes Pension Professional fees Dues and memberships Insurance and bonds Supplies Bank charges Printing and publication Utilities Repair and maintenance	\$	\$ 5,219 6,635 4,895 20,634 1,595 7,293 597 30 153 1,787 1,030	\$
Total Township Board expenditures	44,167	49,868	5,701
SUPERVISOR Salary Dues and memberships Supplies		11,000 50 1,000	
Total Supervisor expenditures	12,150	12,050	(100)
ELECTIONS Travel Printing and publication		53 80	
Total Elections expenditures	2,250	133	(2,117)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
GENERAL GOVERNMENT - CONTINUED			
ASSESSOR			
Contract labor		18,191	
Supplies		1,306	
Printing and publication		3,378	
Computer maintenance Miscellaneous		760	
Capital outlay		82	
capital Outlay		2,042	
Total Assessor			
expenditures	23,050	25,759	2,709
CLERK			
Salary		12,815	
Supplies		1,086	
Printing and publication		278	
Travel		25	
Repair and maintenance		1,085	
Capital outlay		1,079	
Total Clerk			
expenditures	13,915	16,368	2,453
TREASURER			
Salary		14,015	
Supplies		3,047	
Travel		23	
Printing and publication		648	
Miscellaneous		294	
Total Treasurer			
expenditures	16,665	18,027	1,362

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
GENERAL GOVERNMENT - CONTINUED			
CEMETERY Salaries Supplies Printing and publishing Repair and maintenance Perpetual care Insurance Utilities Rental Miscellaneous Capital outlay		33,141 1,660 307 2,466 7,400 5,842 1,053 3,515 885 3,300	
Total Cemetery expenditures	54,004	59,569	5,565
Total General Government expenditures	166,201	181,774	15,573
PUBLIC SAFETY			
FIRE PROTECTION Fire protection Capital outlay		48,824 47,500	
Total fire protection	106,924	96,324	(10,600)
ZONING AND BUILDING COMMISSIONER Salaries Supplies Travel Printing and publication Total Zoning and		6,180 85 249 1,674	
Building Commis- sioner expenditures	7,280	8,188	908
Total Public Safety expenditures	114,204	104,512	(9,692)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

		Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
PUBLIC WORKS	·			
Road maintenance and construction Drains			12,238 3,984	
Total Public Works expenditures		42,000	16,222	(25,778)
CULTURAL				
LIBRARY Salary Supplies Repair and maintenance Insurance			4,365 173 5,990 4,147	
Total Library expenditures		11,565	14,675	3,110
Total expenditures	\$	333,970	\$ 317,183	(16,787)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES COMBINING BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS

	Ag	ency	ax ection
Cash Restricted assets: Cash Investments	\$	6 - -	\$ 104 - -
Total assets	\$	6	\$ 104
LIABILITIES AND FUND I	BALANCE		
LIABILITIES			
Due to other funds Due to other	\$	-	\$ 104
governmental units Due to pension plan		- 6	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities		6	 104
FUND BALANCE Reserved		-	-
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	6	\$ 104

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Cemetery Perpetual Care		petual Marc				
\$ -	\$	110	\$	278		
 2,933 78,700		2,933 78,700		3,807 78,700		
\$ 81,633	\$	81,743	\$	82,785		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AGENCY FUND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Balance April 1, 2003		Receipts		Disburse- ments		Balance March 31, 2004	
ASSETS								
Cash	\$	197	\$	27,941	\$	28,132	\$	6
LIABILITIES								
Due to other funds Due to Branch County:	\$	-	\$	212	\$	212	\$	-
State education		-		848		848		_
County operation		-		212		212		_
Due to State of Michigan		-		2,904		2,904		-
Due to Federal government				17,975		17,969		6
Due to pension plan		197		5,790		5,987		-
Total liabilities	\$	197	\$	27,941	\$	28,132	\$	6

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TAX COLLECTION FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Balance April 1, 2003		Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance March 31, 2004	
ASSETS						
Cash	\$	81	\$2,591,921	\$2,591,898	\$ 104	
LIABILITIES						
Due to other funds Due to schools Due to Branch County:	\$	- 81	\$ 116,288 803,936		\$ 104	
County operations		•••	598,742		-	
Intermediate schools		-	630,264		-	
State education		-	393,533	•	-	
Due to State of Michigan		-	29,942	•	-	
Due to Village of Quincy		-	7,680	•	-	
Refund to taxpayers		-	11,536	11,536	-	
Total liabilities	\$	81	\$2,591,921	\$2,591,898	\$ 104	

November 19, 2004

To the Members of the Township Board Township of Quincy Branch County, Michigan

In the planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Township of Quincy for the year ended March 31, 2004, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control. However, we noted certain matters involving internal control and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Township of Quincy's ability to initiate, record, process, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we noted the following reportable conditions that we believe to be material weaknesses.

During the course of the audit, we noted that receipts for the General Fund were not posted to the general ledger for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. It was also noted that reconciliations of bank statements were not completed by the Clerk, and only the General Fund activity was posted in the general ledger system. We recommend the Township receive training to become proficient in recording amounts in the general ledger. We would also recommend that all of the funds are posted in the general ledger to keep accurate records for the Township.

Members of the Township Board Township of Quincy

We also would like to comment on the following items:

The Township did not present beginning and ending fund balances when adopting their annual budgets. The use of the beginning and ending fund balances should be included in the annual budgets to determine the ending fund balance of each fund is in a positive state.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. Governments with less than \$10 million in revenues will apply this Statement for periods beginning after June 15, 2003. This Statement will change the financial statement presentation for the Board and require written management discussions to be included within the financial statements. As we discussed in prior management letters, this issue appeared to be in the distant future, however, as the date indicates the Board must implement the new financial statement requirements for the next audit.

The Township must first decide whether they want to comply with the requirements of GASB 34. Many local governmental units have expressed dissatisfaction with GASB 34, in that they feel the cost of implementing the statement exceeds the benefit of the additional information. The Local Audit and Finance Division of the Treasury Department of the State of Michigan is responsible for overseeing compliance. The Local Audit Division has determined that omission of various items required by GASB 34 will not result in any sanctions or in a request for remediation. The only issue of concern is the auditor's opinion may need to be modified for departures from generally accepted accounting principles, and would result in an adverse opinion. Based on the current situation of the Township, we feel the effort and additional cost required exceeds the value of the additional information generated and would provide little, if any, benefit. This will need to be an item discussed at the board level.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Township of Quincy, State of Michigan, management, and others within the administration and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to thank the Townships' officials Connie Karney and Gene Brand for their assistance during the audit. After reviewing this letter, we would be glad to discuss any of these matters further with you and assist in the implementation of any corrective actions.

RUMSEY & WATKINS, P.C.

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